



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING IN THE NATURAL RESOURCES FIELD?

DO YOU WANT TO WORK IN LAW ENFORCEMENT?

DO YOU LIKE WORKING OUTDOORS; ON BOATS?

DO YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH PEOPLE?

DO YOU THINK YOU WANT A CAREER AS A CONSERVATION OFFICER?

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Bureau is looking for qualified, interested, and motivated individuals to serve as **Temporary, Seasonal Water Patrol**. There are potentially **40 Water Patrol** positions located throughout the state at Iowa's popular lakes & river areas.

The deadline to apply for these positions is February 1, 2015. You must have your complete applications submitted as directed by that date. Interviews will be held in early March, in central Iowa.

What does the Water Patrol do? Members of the Water Patrol team are temporary, summer employees of the IDNR. These are positions of high responsibility. They help work toward a safe recreational environment for the public by checking for compliance with the state's regulations; provide public assistance and safety education through personal contact and educational programs; respond to and assist in emergency situations; maintain equipment and storage facilities; and complete administrative duties as required (report writing, time and activity reporting, etc.).

Beginning with the coming Summer 2015 season, the program and position responsibilities are changing somewhat. Enforcement and night work is being curtailed and a greater emphasis will be placed on safety compliance checks and education.

What is the work schedule like? Water Patrol work a 40-hour work week, with two weekdays off per week. The exact schedule varies by location and is assigned by the Supervisor, but all work weekends (including all the holiday weekends of Memorial Day, July 4th, & Labor Day) and often evenings, and in all types of weather.

What does the job pay? \$12.00/hour (11/2014 figure)

Why should I apply to join the temporary Summer Water Patrol?

This job provides an excellent opportunity to learn more about the role of law enforcement in protecting Iowa's resources and recreationists. It is also an interesting, diverse, and often challenging and demanding position. The rewards

are knowing you have made a difference in serving the resources and the public and learning more about your own role and capabilities in the natural resources law enforcement field. Serving with the Water Patrol is an excellent way to gain experience, but it does not guarantee any future employment.

What are some of the requirements?

- Must follow all application instructions fully.
- Must be available for all interviews (early March) and training (held on weekdays, typically beginning mid-May).
- A valid motor vehicle operator's license.
- Must be a United States citizen or legally able to work in the United States.
- Certification through Iowa's Boating Safety Education Program and the Bureau's ATV Safety Education program (ONLY by those hired; certification must be obtained before reporting for first workday and proof must be provided; certifications are NOT required in order to apply).
- Submission to and clearance of a thorough background check (by applying you are consenting to this background investigation).
- Current CPR Certification issued through American Red Cross or the American Heart Association. (If hired, certification must be obtained before reporting for first workday and proof must be provided).
- Minimum age: 18.
- Graduated from or currently enrolled/on break between semesters of college, or about to enter first semester of college from high school.
- Ability to work alone, with the public, in a law enforcement capacity, in all conditions, on weekends, and including holidays and nights.

How do I apply or find more information? More specific information on these positions and a copy of this informational sheet are available from the web at www.iowadnr.gov (follow the links "Inside DNR", "DNR Staff and Offices", "Conservation Law Enforcement", "Water Patrol positions") or go to <http://www.iowadnr.gov/InsideDNR/DNRStaffOffices/ConservationLawEnforcement/SeasonalPatrolOfficers.aspx> Significant program changes have and will be occurring for Summer 2015. Please refer back to this webpage for information or contact Law Enforcement Chief Mark Sedlmayr: Mark.Sedlmayr@dnr.iowa.gov or at 712-250-0301.